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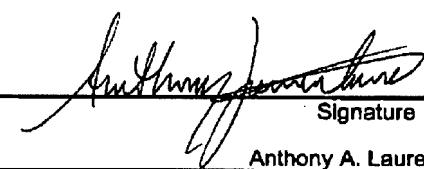
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication received on August 31, 2007 from the U.S. Patent Office (Paper No. 20070824), Applicants' attorney obtained a translation of the Japanese Examination Report dated May 15, 2007 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-336689 and encloses a copy herewith for the Examiner's review. Also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience are copies of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form SB/08, and English abstract of Citation No. B1: JP 06-239147, all submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on August 3, 2007.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Japanese Examination Report issued May 15, 2007, during the prosecution of Application No. 2002-336689, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Examination Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicants understand the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

Please note that Applicants' attorney does not include in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement reference JP-A-2000-315513 cited in the corresponding Examination Report. This reference was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement to the U.S. Patent Office in this case on November 20, 2003.

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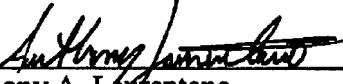
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